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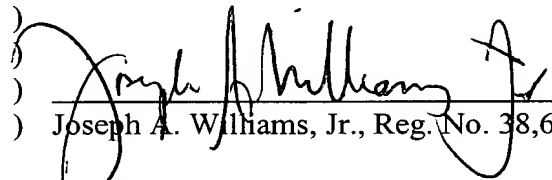
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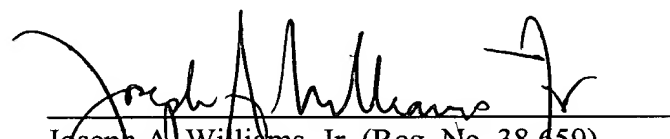
Sir:

In response to the Examiner's assertion that the computer-readable form of the sequence listing was defective, a substitute copy is submitted herewith. The statement as required under 37 CFR §1.821 (f) and (g) accompanies this submission.

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